

constitute a search burden. Therefore, search of the class of retinoids within the context of the claims is respectfully requested.

After the instant response, claims 1, 4, 6, 7, 9, 15-18, 23-25, and 31-33 are generic to the elected species. The elected species in claims 9 and 25, each R¹ and R² are hydrogen. Claims 8, 10, and 26-30 specifically recite the elected compound, N-(4-hydroxyphenyl)retinamide.

The afore-mentioned election is being made solely to comply with, and be fully responsive to, the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action. The right to file one or more divisional applications on non-elected subject matter is reserved.

Early and favorable examination is requested.

An extension of two (2) months of time for reply is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1105 referencing Docket No. 59526(47992) the fee for extension of time for reply and any other fees related to the instant application filed by this firm. Credit of any overpayment to the same account is respectfully requested.

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